

Virginia Wins Meet--Murphy Out of Baseball

VIRGINIA FIRST, SPIDERS SECOND, IN TRACK GAMES

Local Collegians Top Georgetown for First Time on Boards.

KLEVESAHN LANDS 880-YARD RACE

Finnegan, for McGill's, Takes Mile Handicap Easily--Cronly, for Virginia, Maintains Reputation as Champion Hurdler--John Marshall Wins Prep Trophy.

POINT WINNERS

| COLLEGIATE. | |
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| University of Virginia..... | 46 |
| Richmond College..... | 15 |
| Georgetown University..... | 12 |
| Richmond Blues..... | 11 |
| McGill Catholic Union..... | 5 |
| Unattached..... | 5 |
| Columbia Athletic Club..... | 1 |
| SCHOLASTIC. | |
| John Marshall High School..... | 17 |
| High School..... | 12 |
| National Cathedral School..... | 11 |
| Woodberry Forest..... | 5 |
| McGill's Academy..... | 5 |
| Baltimore Polytechnic..... | 3 |

Without great opposition, the University of Virginia annexed the point trophy at the third annual indoor championship games of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and Richmond College. For the first time in the history of the meet, Richmond College finished second, while Georgetown, always the natural rivals of the Orange and Blue, had to be content with third honor, one point behind the local collegians.

No records were broken and none of the time made was fast. It was not a pretty meet from any standpoint. The Horse Show Building, in which the events were staged, was miserably heated, the officials were slow in getting the events started, nearly an hour being lost at the very outset; the spectators were kept in ignorance of what was happening, there being no announcer within the building, while the track was overcrowded with wearers of red badges, supposedly emblematic of official capacity.

Weldman's Pole Vaulting.
The most spectacular feature happened at the close of the games, when Weldman, of Georgetown, sought to establish a South Atlantic record in the pole vault. This young man has thrilled Richmond audiences before, and knowing him, few left until after he had topped the timber at eleven feet three inches, even though the air was frigid and the hour approaching midnight.

The Hilltopper failed to equal his mark of twelve feet, established last year. Henceover this is partially accounted for by the fact that he made but one attempt.

The two championship events on the card, the 440 and the 880-yard runs, would have been of far greater attraction had the contest been held at present known when they were occurring.

EVERS IS ALMOST STRIKE-OUT PROOF

Late Member of Cubs Fooled Only Fourteen Times During 1913 Season.

NEVER TWICE IN ONE GAME

Nap Lajoie Is Trojan's Only Real Rival, With Seventeen Strike-Outs Charged.

BY ERNEST J. LANGRAN.
(Publicity Department, Washington and Lee University.)
When Charles Webb Murphy cut loose the strings that bound Johnny Evers to the Cubs, he let Jim Gaffney, of Boston, have an opportunity of securing the National League player who was hardest to strike out--the Napoleon Lajoie of the older organization. The Trojan was fanned only on four occasions during 1913, a remarkable thing about Evers's strikeouts being that no two of them came in the same game and that no hurler was twice able to whiff him. John, of Troy, was claimed as a strikeout victim for the first time during 1913 by Claude Hendrix, of Pittsburgh, on April 13. Four days later Dan Griner, of the Cardinals, fanned Evers, and on April 29 "Rube" Benton, of the Reds, treated him similarly. Evers began the month of May badly by being fanned by "Chief" Johnson, the Reds' Redskin, other artillerists who whiffed him that month being Salles, of St. Louis; Hagan and Allen, of Brooklyn, and Hess, of Boston. In June Evers took a strikeout count at the hands of "Bull" Wagner, of Brooklyn; Grover Cleveland Alexander, of Philadelphia, and "Polly" Perritt, of St. Louis.

For the rest of the season Evers's avoidance of strikeouts was really remarkable. Jeff Tereau, of the Giants, fanned Johnny on July 11; Fred Walker, of the Superbas, used his mysterious Mitchell delivery on him with telling effect on August 29, and Willie Donk, of the Cardinals, retired him on strikes on September 1. After that, while the umpires were whiffing John and obliterating him from the proceedings, the pitchers weren't.

Lajoie Hates Second.
The Johnny Evers, of the American League, was Napoleon Lajoie, of Cleveland. Larry striking out seventeen times. Tris Speaker, of Boston, was fanned on twenty-four occasions; Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, Evers, on twenty-two; Ty Cobb, of Detroit, on thirty-two, and Frank Baker, of Philadelphia, on thirty-three. None of these men were able to equal Evers's accomplishment of striking out twenty-two batters by the same pitcher, though Joe Jackson passed through the campaign without jamming a pair of strikeouts into the same controversy. Ray Keating, of the Athletics, fanned Evers twice in one game; Phil, of New York, and Cicotte, of Chicago, fanned him twice in one game.

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JEFFERSON BEATS MARSHALL HIGH

Game at Charlottesville May Decide Preparatory School Championship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., February 21.—In a game that may decide State preparatory school championship in basketball, the John Marshall High School, of Richmond, which had hitherto beaten every school team and lost only one game, defeated the Jefferson High School, of Charlottesville, 21 to 21, by Jefferson School, which has had an unbroken string of victories over school teams. The Richmond players proved themselves good sportsmen, and expressed their approval of the work of the officials. For John Marshall, the features were Bethel's good work at center, and the splendid shooting of the forward, Gannaway. Gannaway played superior team work, some excellent all round work and some excellent shooting by Gannaway stood out prominently. The line-up: Jefferson. Position. John Marshall. Forward. Hatcher. Guard. Gannaway. Center. Bethel. Jones. Right guard. Hargrove. Substitutions—T. Michie for Gannaway; Baker for Scherr. Field goals: Michie, 8; Jones, Woodard, 4; Wood, 3; H. Bethel, 2. Free goals—Surratt, 4; Scherr, 1. Referee, Nicholas (Virginia). Umpire, Dietrick (Virginia).

HOOVER MAY COACH CLUSTER SPRINGS

Headmaster Hampden Wilson, of Cluster Springs Academy, is endeavoring to land a competent coach for his baseball team, and after considering several offers, seems to think that Buck Hoover is the man he wants. Judging from President Wilson's talk, Hoover may be going back. He would like to get a game with the John Marshall team to be played in Richmond, but the public school management could not afford the guarantee the South Boston team desired. However, this game may be arranged later in the season, and if it is, will give local fans an opportunity of seeing one of the best prep nines in the State in action.

VETERAN STARS WILL BE DRAWING CARDS



At top, left to right: Christy Mathewson and Ty Cobb. At bottom: Walter Johnson and Hans Wagner. The Federal League has had no charms for these four veterans of the diamond. Each one has signed up with his old team for the season of 1914, and has begun training. Several men have been acclaimed as the most valuable men on their teams from the playing standpoint, but as dollars and cents drawing cards, no player approached these four in value. There are many people, not rabid fans, who go out to see the Detroit team play only because Pittsburgh because Hans Wagner plays shortstop.

In New York there are many people who journey to the Polo Grounds only on the days when Matty is scheduled to occupy the box, while in Washington they do the same with Walter Johnson.

WASHINGTON MEN STAR ON ALLEYS

Visitors From Capital Take Runways by Storm, Putting Up Good Scores.

FIELD AND KRAUS LEAD

Topple Pins of Total of 606 in Singles--Continue Monday.

HIGHEST SCORES

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| Class A Doubles--Field and Kraus..... | 1,176 |
| Class B Doubles--Donohue and Millich..... | 1,076 |
| Class C Doubles--Hardie and Olivero..... | 886 |
| Singles, Class A--Williamson..... | 606 |
| Singles, Class B--Hargrove..... | 606 |
| Singles, Class C--Akers..... | 581 |
| George..... | 367 |
| Highest individual score-- | 247 |
| Five-man team--Agriculture..... | 2,716 |

Bowlers from the National Capital held full sway at the Palace alleys from 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon until midnight in rolling their events. The Washingtonians, now in progress, The Washingtonians, headed by President P. W. Page and Secretary J. E. Field, of the Washington Bowling Association, traveled to Richmond in a private car and arrived shortly after dinner. There were fifty-six bowlers among the seventy-five who came to cheer for their favorites, and the alleys presented an animated scene during the afternoon and night.

The alleys were in excellent condition, and the visiting bowlers appeared in fine form, and rolled up high scores in several instances.

SPIDERS TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Yellow Jackets Will Oppose Locals in Try for Basketball Honors.

The Spiders and the Yellow Jackets will fight out the Intercollegiate basketball championship, when they meet in the Howitzers' court Wednesday night. This game bids fair to be the best staged in Richmond in several months.

The Ashlanders will be there with bells on when it comes to the rooting end of the argument. From present indications, they will bring their entire student body down for the fracas. The splendid spirit that features every branch of athletics the Yellow Jackets engage in is too well known to need any further explaining. There loyalty is known wherever Randolph-Macon is known; and just at the present time their anxiety to get revenge on the Spiders for the trouncing the locals handed them in football with spur them on to still greater efforts.

This is the first basketball team that Richmond College has ever turned out and its success thus far this season indicates that it will have at least an even chance to duplicate the work of the football team by copying another championship.

FEDERAL LEAGUE TO DIVIDE PLAYERS

Two Hundred Will Be Distributed Among Eight Clubs in Outlaw Circuit.

Chicago, February 21.—Two hundred ball players of all degrees of ability and prominence will be divided among the eight clubs of the Federal League at the meeting of the magnates and managers here next week. The date for the meeting is Saturday, it was announced to-day, and the next important gathering in several additional week-end series. It is a perfectly innocent-looking schedule; indeed, it looks as if it might harm no one and maybe it will not. At least the local owners are perfectly agreeable for the schedule to be tried. They will furnish no opposition, working on the basis that if the rest of the league can stand it, Richmond can.

NEW SCHEDULE IS SENT TO MAGNATES

Equitable Document Shows an Increase of 1,500 Miles in Travel.

PETERSBURG GAINS SATURDAY

Roanoke, Portsmouth and Newport News Real Benefactors. Pitcher Henderson Writes.

BY GUS MALBERT.
The equitable schedule which President J. O. Boatwright, of the Virginia League, was instructed to draft, so that the magnates might know beforehand just how effective would be the wheel that is to beat Richmond into subjection, has arrived. It came yesterday, though the meeting is postponed until next Saturday, and aside from the fact that it gives Richmond many less miles to travel, while the mileage for all six clubs is increased some 1,500 miles, contains little with which the fans are unfamiliar. Richmond has twelve Saturdays at home, two of which happen to be holidays, when the gate receipts are pooled anyway, so Richmond gains nothing from this, to the probable joy of the opponents of the equitable schedule.

Petersburg has an additional Saturday at home over the schedule of last season. Norfolk has an additional Saturday, while Portsmouth, Roanoke and Newport News are the real gainers, gathering in several additional week-end series. It is a perfectly innocent-looking schedule; indeed, it looks as if it might harm no one and maybe it will not. At least the local owners are perfectly agreeable for the schedule to be tried. They will furnish no opposition, working on the basis that if the rest of the league can stand it, Richmond can.

ROLLER TO MEET OLSEN MARCH 2

Heavyweights Will Appear in City Auditorium--Turner to Tackle Montana.

Dr. Roller and Nell Olsen have been matched for a finish wrestling bout here March 2 in the City Auditorium. On the same night Joe Turner will meet Bull Montana. Since Dr. Roller is acknowledged as one of the cleverest of the wrestling world, it is certain to draw a large crowd. The bout is certain to draw a large crowd. The bout is certain to draw a large crowd.

MURPHY NO LONGER WITH CHICAGO CUBS

Resigns as President and Sells His Holdings to Charles P. Taft.

RESULT OF EVERS INCIDENT

Sensational Climax Means His Retirement From Organized Baseball.

Cincinnati, February 21.—As a sequel to the recent deposing of John Evers, as manager of the Chicago National League club, Charles W. Murphy, president of that club, to-day resigned as president, sold his stock, and severed his connection with the Cubs. Murphy likewise no longer is a director of the National League. His holdings in the Chicago club have been purchased by Charles P. Taft.

The resignation of Murphy from National League baseball was announced following a meeting between Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, president of the National League; Charles P. Taft, of this city; Harry Ackerman, of Pittsburgh, a stockholder of the Chicago club, and John Conway Toole, a director of the Chicago club, as National League club, and legal advisor to the National League.

The withdrawal of Murphy came after a four hours' conference, and ended a situation that had grown decidedly delicate in the National League circles. While the conference was in session, the presidents of seven National League clubs were also meeting and discussing the possibility of an amicable adjustment of the Evers case.

At the time Murphy obtained Henry O'Day to manage his club, he made an agreement with James Gaffney, of the Boston club, whereby Evers was to go to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Perdue and Infielder Sweeney.

When Evers heard of the trade, he refused to go to Boston under these conditions, and announced he would not allow himself to be traded or sold if Murphy benefitted. After a promise had been obtained from the National League that Murphy was not benefiting, he agreed to play with Gaffney's team, and it was then that steps were taken which led up to the sensational climax reached at to-day's conference.

To-day's development was not entirely unexpected, inasmuch as a few days ago President Tener called a special meeting of not only the board of directors of the National League, but also of the league as a whole here to-day. Apparently no one except Mr. Tener knew the exact purpose of the meeting, although it generally was understood that the Evers case would be the principal subject of discussion.

The amount of money that would change hands in the deals was not announced. The retirement of Murphy means (Continued On Fourth Page.)

HOWITZERS PROVE BETTER IN CLASH WITH LYNCHBURG

Artillerymen Earn Title of State Champions in Close Game.

CAPTAIN ROWE IS HERO OF STRUGGLE

Holds Jamerson Safe at All Stages--Metcalf Also Shows Remarkable Form--Artillerymen Celebrate Victory, Showering Team With Words of Praise.

The Howitzer quint defeated the heretofore invincible Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. five last night in the most thrilling game Richmond fans have ever witnessed. The final score was 37 to 33, in favor of the local team. The game was played on the Howitzer court, and was well attended, despite the many attractions offered the local sport lovers last night.

The soldiers got busy in the first half and rang up three field goals in rapid succession, the association team then got to work and grabbed the lead from the flying Richmonders. Throughout the first half the score seemed--first one team and then the other taking the lead. The score at the end of the first half stood 28 to 13 in favor of the visitors.

At the beginning of the second half, the Hill City team further increased its lead, but a spectacular rally on the part of the Howitzers, during this point by point until finally, amid the greatest excitement, they forged ahead of the one-time State champions. This victory gives the locals a clear field for the State championship, as Lynchburg has already defeated every other prominent claimant.

Rowe's Work Helps.
The fine work of Captain Rowe, of the Howitzers, stood out pre-eminent last night. He guarded his man so closely that the latter was only able to get four goals. Ryan proved a worthy rival, but the Howitzers, as he only allowed the famous Jamerson five goals. This is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the game is at least ten or twelve goals. Metcalf, the Lynchburg star, was also a factor in the game, and his fine work was mainly responsible for the local victory.

Lawrence and Felvey, the two sterling guards on the soldiers' quintet, played the game of their lives, and the Howitzers' fans were well pleased to see the team's work. The game was a close one, and the Howitzers' fans were well pleased to see the team's work.

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BLACKBOARD AS AID TO GENERALS

Lexington, Va., February 21.—The boys at the Lexington Military Institute did not play their first game until March 23, Washington and Lee's baseballers already have started practice under the direction of the new coach, Dan Mahoney, of Holy Cross, a former member of the Cincinnati Reds. Al Orth's successor has had the candidates working out in the gym for a week and will give them some outdoor practice just as soon as the snow disappears from Wilson Field. Mahoney is a believer in George Stallings's idea that a good way to instruct the players in the fine points of the game is to have talks on the subject and blackboard illustrations of the plays desired pulled off or broken up. It is a curious coincidence that the originator of blackboard instructions for baseballists--George Stallings--should have been a catcher for the Virginia Military Institute, located here, almost thirty years ago.

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One of the promising pitchers in the Washington and Lee baseball squad is William Hugh Jennings, of Gallup, New Mexico. William Hugh is a nephew of Hugh Ambrose, of Detroit. Like Hughie, he is a sorreltop and possessed of freckles, but unlike the Tiger manager, a southpaw.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS WON BY BECKER

Pinehurst, N. C., February 21.—C. L. Becker, Woodland, to-day won the annual "Round Robin" golf tournament here, defeating Parker W. Whittemore, Brookline, 12 up. Whittemore's medal score was 79, while Becker's card was one stroke higher. W. E. Trusdale, Fox Hills, and Robert Hunter, Westbury, were leaders in the second group flight.

DURHAM Y. M. C. A. LOSE TO A. & M.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., February 21.—In the roughest game of basketball seen here this year, A. & M. defeated the quint from the Durham Y. M. C. A. by the score of 33 to 27. The association team played better during the second half, making eighteen points to A. & M.'s thirteen, but was unable to overcome the big lead the techs gained in the first half of 20 to 9. The game was featured by much roughness on the part of both sides. Sumner and Fenderber played the best game for A. & M., and Clay for the visitors. The line-up: Durham. Sumner..... right forward..... Clay Temple..... left forward..... Kearnes Fenderber..... centre..... Kearnes Van Brocklin..... right guard..... Mangum Mason..... left guard..... Reed Substitutions--A. & M., Scarry for Temple; Phillips for Sumner; Durham, Carrington for Mangum. Field goals: Sumner, 7; Temple, 2; Fenderber, 4; Mason, 2; Clay, 5; Holcomb, 3; Kearnes, 3. Goals from fouls--Sumner, 3; Holcomb, 2; Clay, 1. Referee--Mr. Taylor. Time of halves--Twenty minutes. Attendance--425.